

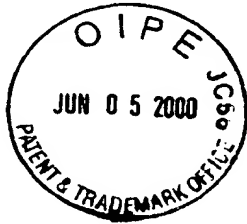
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Pierluigi FRANCO, et al.

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ATTN: APPLN. PROCESSING DIVISION

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF HIGH-SPEED TRANSMISSION AND APPROPRIATE  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f)**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), Applicant submits herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention and Inventor(s) name(s) and is believed, in combination with the attorney statement set forth below, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

The undersigned hereby states that the specification to which the Declaration is attached is a true copy of the specification.

In light of the forgoing, the application is deemed to be complete and in condition for examination, and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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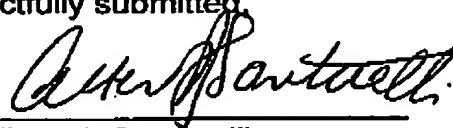
I hereby appoint Phouphanomketh Dittavong, Reg. No. 44,658, as an associate attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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